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Ms. Lynn Cunningham The Times-Picayune Publishing Corporation 3800 Howard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70140

IN RESPONSE REFER TO FOIA-84-297

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

This is in response to your letter dated April 17, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), all documentation requested and produced by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) review of quality assurance at the Waterford 3 nuclear power plant at Taft, Louisiana.

As Joseph Cawley explained during a March 27, 1985, telephone conversation with you, OI does not review quality assurance issues. When OI staff interviewed allegers who made certain allegations that pertained to safety issues, those matters were referred to other NRC staff for appropriate action. On April 2, 1984, the staff undertook an intensive review to resolve issues in order to reach a licensing decision on Waterford Unit 3. Among other things, in September, 1984, the staff published a supplemental safety evaluation report, NUREG-0787, Supplement No. 7. Shortly thereafter, the staff began to review records related to that report which were subject to other related FOIA requests (FOIA-84-506, FOIA-84-507, FOIA-84-455, FOIA-84-426, and FOIA-84-449). We have enclosed with this letter copies of response letters to those FOIA requests and lists of records which were recently released to the public by the NRC. These records are available at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and are filed under the FOIA request numbers indicated on the enclosed response letters and list pages. We have also enclosed a notice that explains how to obtain documents from the PDR.

If you have any questions concerning the matters discussed above, please contact Joseph Cawley at 301-492-4269.

This completes NRC action on your request.

D. M. Felton, Director Division of Rules and Records Office of Administration

Enclosures: As stated

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